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In re Application of Thomas A. Boyd et al.		
Application Number 10/821,813-Conf. #9059		Filed April 8, 2004
For USE OF METHYLNALTREXONE TO TREAT IRRITABLE BOWEL SYNDROME		
Art Unit 1614	Examiner P. G. Spivack	

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 41.20(b)(1))

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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown

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See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)

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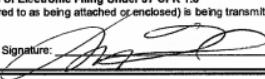
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